



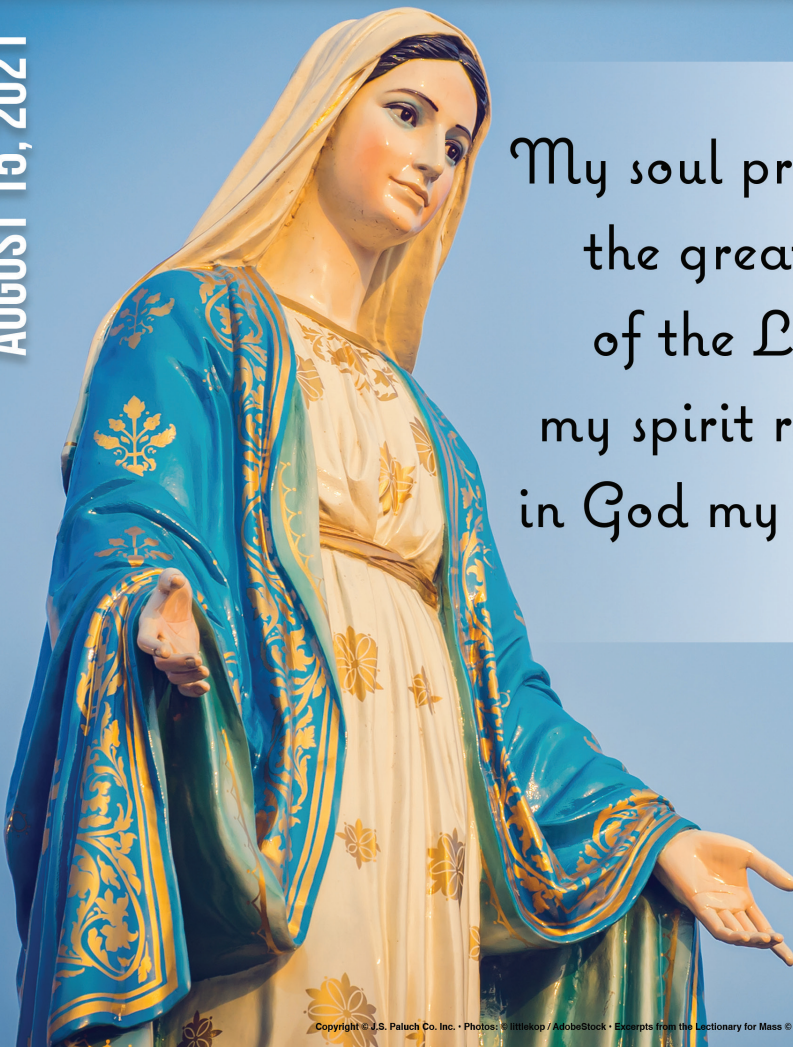
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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021



My soul proclaims
the greatness
of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday: 5PM Vigil
Sunday: 7AM, 9AM,
11AM, 5PM

DAILY MASS

Mon, Wed, Fri. 6:30A
8AM
Tues, Thu, Sat. 8AM

RECONCILIATION

(PENANCE)

Wed. 5:15 - 5:45PM
Sat. 3:30 - 4:45PM

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THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally, there is a feast—usually of one of the Saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman Rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM:

Parents and Godparents are required to participate in a pre-baptism preparation program.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

Please contact Nivita Aldrede-Brito (DRE)
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HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION:

Please contact Dianalee Dupree
Call: 310-670-2243 Ext. 51 or Email: DDupree@st-anastasia.org

MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples must contact the Office no later than 6 months before their proposed wedding date. Call the Parish Office: 310-670-2243.

Adult Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist (RCIA):

More on becoming Catholic contact Nivita Aldrede-Brito (DRE)
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FACT OF LIFE

The spirit of these two athletes is even more inspirational than their impressive sporting abilities.

Being an Olympian demands focus, determination, and a competitive spirit, (along with all those athletic abilities)! Plus, representing your country is a lot of pressure. However, two athletes recently showed the world another quality that is definitely worth championing.

Qatar's Mutaz Essa Barshim and Italy's Gianmarco Tamberi were competing in the high jump on Sunday when they reached a stalemate. Both men had managed to jump over a staggering 2.37 meters with no faults along the way. However, after three attempts neither managed the next level of 2.39 meters.

An Olympic official suggested a jump off between the two friends and rivals to determine who would win the coveted gold medal. But Barshim had another plan to reward their efforts. "I look at him [Tamberi], he looks at me, and we know it. We just look at each other and we know, that is it, it is done. There is no need," he shared with the world's media, as reported by USA Today.

"Can we have two golds?" he asked the official. The official agreed and the two men jumped for joy, grabbing each other in jubilation, and in friendship. This was the first time a gold medal had been shared since 1912.

"He is one of my best friends, not only on the track, but outside the track. We work together. This is a dream come true. It is the true spirit, the sportsman spirit, and we are here delivering this message," shared Barshim, the joint gold medalist.
www.aleteia.org

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Sacrament for the Sick is celebrated upon request of the family.
Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 or Email: Parish@st-anastasia.org

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

Arranged by contacting the Parish Office with names of loved ones.
Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 or Email: Parish@st-anastasia.org

FUNERALS:

Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 to arrange funeral or memorial services.

MASS INTENTIONS, WEEKLY READINGS, & MASS CELEBRANTS

DAILY PRAYERS

PERSONAL PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

The church is open every day

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6am - 5pm

WEDNESDAYS: 6am - 6pm

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS: 7:30am - 5pm

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: 7am - 6pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET + ADORATION

in the Church - Wednesdays 5pm

WEEKLY ROSARY

Fridays immediately after 8am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

SUNDAY, August 15:

Rev 11:19a; 12:1a, 10ab, Ps 45, 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

7 AM - Nora Jayne Mallen and Family ♦

9 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

11 AM - Patrick Rooney †

5 PM - Nancy Sturak †

MONDAY, August 16:

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

6:30 AM - Stephen & Michelle Ibañez ♦

8 AM - Trinitario Cancholas †

TUESDAY, August 17:

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

8 AM - Esperanza Rasbot ★

Patrick J. Mallen ★

WEDNESDAY, August 18:

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

6:30 AM - Stephen & Michelle Ibañez ♦

8 AM - Fr. Tom King ★

THURSDAY, August 19:

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

8 AM - Nancy Matsuno ♦

FRIDAY, August 20:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

6:30 AM - Mr. Ascencio †

8 AM - Antoinette Berg †

SATURDAY, August 21:

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

8 AM - Maggie Rosen Issa †

5 PM - Ramona Moloskit †

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS CELEBRANTS

SAT: 5PM Fr. Leszek J. Semik

SUN: 7AM Fr. Leszek J. Semik

SUN: 9AM Fr. Leszek J. Semik

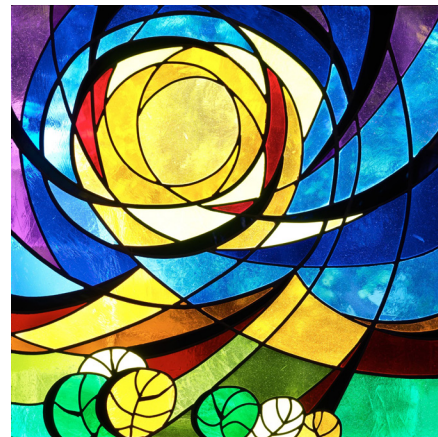
SUN: 11AM Msgr. Cox

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ALL MASSES ARE NOW CELEBRATED INDOORS
IN THE CHURCH

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We now place all intentions written in our book of intention on the Altar during all Masses



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RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Registration is now open for Year 1 & Year 2 of sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation & Holy Communion. Register in person with Nivita Aldrete Brito (DRE) on August 22 & 29th in the Diamond Courtyard after each mass or contact her by email at Nivita007@st-anastasia.org

CONTINUING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Continuing Education Class (Bible Study for children)

RETURNS SEPTEMBER 12, 2021. Did you know St. Anastasia's Parish has offered a children's bible study class for over 20 years—better known as "CHRIST'S LITTLE LAMBS." Eligible children must have received their first sacramental in school grades 3 -8.

The class is offered on Sundays, but it is not a substitute for Mass. Children should be participating in the mass with their parents and receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The focus is for those children who do not attend a Catholic School and therefore are not receiving instruction in the Catholic faith. However, all children are welcome to attend.

The class is designed to enrich their knowledge of Scripture, through crafts, reading of the Gospel for that Sunday, reading biblical stories, and having discussions.



HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION



High School Confirmation Program Registration is now OPEN!

St. Anastasia is offering a 2 year preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation this Fall. The program will run September-May. All year 1 and year 2 candidates can visit our website to register at

<https://bit.ly/StAConfirmation>

Year 2 candidates must re-register even if they participated last year.

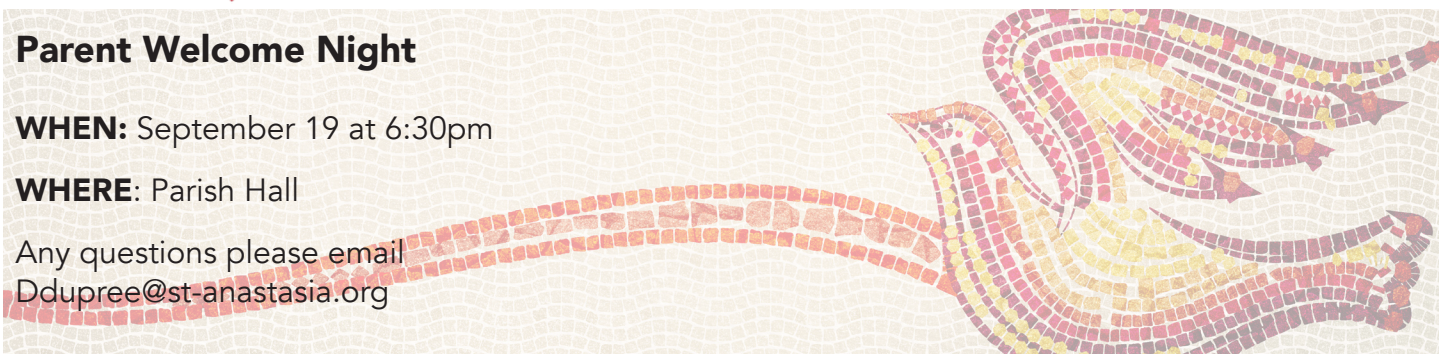
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Parent Welcome Night

WHEN: September 19 at 6:30pm

WHERE: Parish Hall

Any questions please email DDupree@st-anastasia.org



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Who is ready to travel?

Don't wait until 2030 to see the Passion Play - Join us in May 2022! Simply the Best: Oberammergau Passion Play plus Munich, Salzburg, Venice, Padua, Assisi, and Rome. Hosted by Maritza Leon. Twelve days from May 18 to May 29, 2022, including a Papal audience. For more information contact Maritza Duran-Leon at (310) 895-8898



Casino Trip

Bus trip to Valley View Casino on Sept. 17th with The Social Club. If you are interested in going please contact Laurette at (310) 670-2488

KIDS' CORNER

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.**

Psalm 136:1

What are the things you're most thankful for?

Maybe they are in nature, like sunflowers, the planets or baby sea lions. Or maybe they are the things people have made—like video games, chocolate chips cookies, or your favorite pair of sneakers. God gave them all to you! God made all things in nature, but he also inspires people to make amazing things. We can thank God every day for all our blessings, big and small, knowing that he wants to provide for us forever.

**God, thank you for
everything you've given me.**

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Join us in this spiritual and compassionate ministry of fellowship. This group, led by Sue McLaughlin and Lidia Vinci gather in the downstairs conference room on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Next meeting will be August 19th at 10am. For more information contact, Parish Office by phone or email: parish@st-anastasia.org

DID YOU KNOW

Prep your children with scripts to stay safe. Role playing with your children is a critical step in keeping them safe from abuse, peer pressure, and other dangerous situations. Prep your children with the language they need to say "stop," or "no thanks," or to express any discomfort. Talk through different scenarios with them and have them practice how they would respond in their own words. Arming children with strong, confident responses to uncomfortable situations will help them draw on those words when they need them. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS®

Helpful Article "Ten prevention practices you may not have considered," at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



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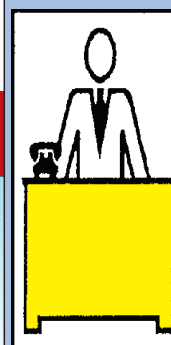
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